

REMARKS

Priority

Applicants are hand-delivering a certified copy of the priority document as of the date of this response.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1 and 9 are free of the art. Applicants have canceled all claims except for claims 1 and 9. Applicants note that claims 1 and 9 were not rejected in the August 31st Office Action. The Examiner confirmed to the undersigned on or about 6 October 2010 during a telephone call that claims 1 and 9 are allowable. Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance indicating that claims 1 and 9 are allowable.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if further discussion of any remaining issues would advance the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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